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If you want to brag, says the Princeton (Mo.) Press, remember that Missouri has twenty-three state institutions, it never had a crop failure, it is the leading clover state in the union, it has more stock farms than any other state, it has a larger acreage of blue grass than any other state, it has the largest permanent school fund in the United States, it raises one-tenth of the corn in all the world, it produces 80 per cent of all zinc mined in the world, it has one-third more apple trees than any state, its farm land has advanced 40 per cent in the last four years, it has the largest yield of cotton per acre of any state, it has a lower rate of taxation than any other state.

On last Thursday Speaker Joseph G. Cannon announced the committees for the Sixtieth congress. Congressman Madison R. Smith was placed on two very important committees, that of labor, and levee and improvements for the Mississippi river. This is the first time that this congressional district has ever been so honored, and we think that Mr. Smith's success is due to his recognized ability and the needs of the district. It is not often that a "new member," representing a minority party, is so fortunate as to get assignments on two so important committees. We further understand that Speaker Cannon "kicked like a bay steer" against appointing Congressman Smith on these committees, but that John Sharp Williams, minority leader, Champ Clark and Smith "stood pat," and demanded it, so Cannon finally consented. With the influence of these committees, we predict that Mr. Smith will be heard from in the interests of his great district, and that by the end of this session his "home people" will re-nominate him.—Festus News.

The highest tariff on record, a full dinner pail, prosperity spell-binders in the saddle, the republicans in full control of all branches of the general government, what in the world do they mean by calling upon us to keep quiet, tread lightly and help restore confidence. Didn't they tell us g. o. p. success meant confidence? Didn't they tell us that sound money, gold standard all that meant confidence? The '93 panic was staved off for nearly a year in order to turn it over to a democratic administration, but this one would not stave off. It came in ahead of schedule time. Tried to do too much business on confidence. Really, now, don't you think it about time to quit basing our money and our business and our prosperity and our panics on confidence? Don't you think it is about time to take a dose of Bryanism, get rid of the fellows who are working the confidence racket upon us and put our monetary system upon a substantial basis, one that will not be eternally tying up the business of the country in periods of prosperity, just because some combination of gambling financiers, (confidence men) make a raid on confidence, the base, in order to make millions from the depressed valuation which they fix upon enterprises and products? The confidence men want to cure the evil by increasing the risk, by extending the privilege of credits, by giving the people bigger doses of confidence to swallow. The other remedy is offered by Bryan. Let's change the medicine and see if it won't have a strengthening effect upon the system.—Exchange.

Southeast News.

Two prisoners escaped from jail at Greenville the night of December 18. From what the papers say, the building is out of date and a poor excuse for a place to keep prisoners.

Judge and Mrs. James Grisham celebrated their golden wedding at their home at Lowndes December 21. It is related that on the next morning the six sons of this union, who weigh in the aggregate 1076 pounds, were seen going with their father to Sunday school as they did when they were boys.

New Madrid Record.
There is a rumor afloat that a couple of New Madrid sportsmen, out quail hunting last week with their \$200 guns, were caught by a farmer armed with an old single barrel shot gun held together with a tow string, and held up for trespassing. They declared that they hadn't seen the notice warning persons not to hunt in that field, and were let off by giving up their fine bag of quail. The heart-breaking feature of the episode was that the birds had been promised to the Record.

Cape Girardeau Democrat:
Heley's rock crusher (lant is

closed down and about 100 men are thrown out of employment. Mr. Heley says he does not know when he will resume operations. The money flurry is given as the cause of the closing down. The plant is located less than a mile south of this city and has been operating four or five years. The hands employed at the plant all got their supplies from this city and the loss to the merchants here who furnished them their supplies will be felt.

Our Correspondents.

W. M. C. Notes.

Since school opened with only four students absent, we are sorry our lady teachers were not present. Two new students were enrolled Monday, Homer Chandler and William Denton, and Linnus Bridges entered Tuesday.

A new walk is being put down from the front of the college to the gate.

Professor Hendricks spent the holidays, except Christmas day, improving the buildings and campus.

James Creek.

Health is reasonably good. We are having some nice Christmas weather.

C. J. Mayfield sold a fine mule last week. The candy breaking at Henry Bollinger's Christmas night was well attended.

Dr. P. M. Mayfield and wife and babe of Portageville visited his father, J. J. Mayfield, a few days last week.

The stork visited the home of Ora Propst, Dec. 30, and left a big boy.

Mrs. Nancy Angle of Mayfield left for Flat River, Monday, where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

Mrs. Bettie Limbaugh gave a wood cutting Saturday afternoon. Ora James left for Portageville, Monday, where he has a position.

Willie Limbaugh of Texas is visiting relatives in this vicinity. DAINTY.

Talent.

Mr. Editor:—As I have not seen any items from here in quite a while I will send you a few.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stone and son visited at Flat River Xmas. Miss Mary Kitchen visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Dennis, Christmas.

R. L. Coombs, a merchant of Houston, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. W. G. Kitchen, the last week, returning Monday.

H. J. Moyers had a barn raising Thursday. He is building himself a new barn which will soon be completed.

Frank Bille visited at Lacy Bille's Sunday.

Grandma Muench is on the puny list.

"Uncle Jack" Hawn is quite ill. N. R. Kitchen and wife visited at W. G. Kitchen's Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Harmon of Neelys Landing visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinius Harmon, Sunday night.

W. M. Stanfill had a fine cow to get choked Friday night.

Curtis Dennis and wife and Miss Sallie Kitchen visited home folks Saturday night. Sport.

As I haven't seen any items from this place for some time, I send in a batch.

Health is good.

George Reitzel, Jr., and Miss Matilda H. Cornelius of St. Louis were united in marriage, Dec. 23, and came down to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reitzel. A happy, long and prosperous life for the young couple.

John and Guy Lockhart of Advance passed through our town Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. U. Shinkard of near Burfordville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen.

Neal Morrison and wife spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Rastl.

Otto Ritzel and Miss Dora M. Barks were united in marriage Dec. 25, Rev. Patton officiating. The writer wishes them all happiness and prosperity.

Charles Bazzell, at Marble Hill, attended the Christmas tree festivities.

I certainly enjoyed the beautiful Christmas day and hope you and your readers had a splendid time.

Rev. William Bontwell preached an interesting sermon at Ebenezer Sunday. The day was fine and a large congregation turned out.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hunziker and daughter visited Mrs. Masters last week.

Lawton Mitchell of near Marble Hill was in this neighborhood last Saturday.

Jacob Masters has been on the puny list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb of our creek moved into the Schweitzer farm, near Luffin, last week. We are sorry to lose them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fornway attended church at Ebenezer last Sunday.

Miss Clarice Huffman gave the young people a singing, Christmas evening, which was well attended.

MAMA'S GIRL.

Health is fairly good.

Jeff Thomas and family spent Xmas with relatives at Zalma.

Grover Myers has returned from Oklahoma with a glowing account of the west.

Amos Lee gave the young folks a fine party Christmas night. Every one had a fine time. Amos knows how to entertain his friends.

Mac Dunn of Cape Girardeau is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Adam Stize has just returned from a visit to Williamsville.

It is reported on reliable authority—that there is to be a wedding in this part of the county in the near future. No questions! Congratulations.

Homer Williams has been spending a few days with his parents at Marble Hill.

The monotony of this good old democratic district has been interrupted by the panic, which is sweeping over the country. Our farmers have manifested some fear in regard to the safety of their hard earned dollars now in the custody of the banks. Tell them, Mr. Editor, have they any cause for fear?

Bessville.

Died—December 17, 1907, Harry J. Sanders, eldest son of Mrs. Maude Whitener Sanders-Stevens of Marquand. The remains were laid to rest in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Sanders of Chaffee is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Fred and Emil Mabuse visited their Grandmother Sunday before last.

Died—December 27, 1907, at Fredericktown, Roscoe Albright, second son of George W. Albright. His remains were laid to rest in Union cemetery, near Bessville. A large number of relatives attended both funerals.

Born—December 30, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hale, a boy baby.

Sam Bess and family visited at Hon. J. M. Zimmerman's Sunday.

Prof. W. A. Welker and brother, Harold, spent Sunday at Glen Allen.

Rev. Hall of Fredericktown conducted the Sunday school at Union Sunday in a way very much appreciated by the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Welker of Fredericktown and Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps of Lutesville spent Christmas at Joseph Arthur's.

President Gray of Marvin college, Fredericktown, and his father-in-law spent a few days hunting in this vicinity and were the guests of Rev. J. M. Welker. BESSVILLE.

Possum Creek.

Ma. Editor:—I will try to pen

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you a few items, altho news of interest is rather scarce.

Mrs. Mary Hawn was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ella Grant, near Zalma recently, who was very sick with typhoid fever, but she is improving now.

W. H. Lutes has been on the puny list the last two weeks.

Joe Newell and family of Cape Girardeau were visiting relatives on this creek recently. Doe says everything in the way of work is shutting down at the Cape.

Jacob Hawn & Son have their sawmill yard full of logs.

Mr. and Mrs. Epps Hawn of near Marquand, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Estes of near Scopus spent Christmas with "Squire" and Mrs. W. H. Lutes and family on this creek.

J. W. Lindsay and wife have moved to the farm they purchased recently of Melvin Lutes. We bid them a hearty welcome to our community.

Rabbit hunting was the order of the day Christmas on this creek. It is reported that quite a number of bunnies were killed.

Mrs. Mary Stevens of Scopus visited her daughter, Mrs. Bob Hawn, last week.

I will close by wishing THE PRESS and its many readers success during this year 1908. ONSERVER.

Union Ridge.

Hello, Mr. Editor! How is this for winter?

Health is reasonably good in this vicinity.

"Squire" W. A. Yount of White-water visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yount Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Stone is seriously ill with pneumonia at this writing. Master Paul Yount spent Xmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barks of Marble Hill.

Married—At the home of Rev. H. J. Patton December 25, Otto Reitzel and Miss Dora Barks. The writer wishes them a long and happy life.

Lee Dockins and family returned home Thursday after visiting relatives several weeks in this vicinity.

Misses Bertha and Landa Yount returned to their schools after spending the holiday vacation with home folks.

Married—At the home of Rev. J. H. Yount Sunday, December 29, N. E. Yount and Miss Dora Barks. Rev. J. H. Yount officiating. Both are excellent young people. The writer extends hearty congratulations and wishes them a long, happy and prosperous journey.

Wm. B. Yount went to Charleston Monday to attend a meeting of the state executive board of the F. E. & C. U. of Missouri to be held at Charleston December 31.

Wishing THE PRESS and its many readers a happy New Year, I will close for this time. TWIN SISTERS.

Crooked Creek.

With happy wishes to the editor and readers of THE PRESS for a prosperous year, I come again with a few items.

Christmas has come and gone again, and everything is moving about as usual.

"Uncle Jack" Hawn has improved very little, and is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallis of Shrum visited in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Walter and Arthur Green, who have employment with the bridge crew, near St. Louis, spent the holidays with their mother in this vicinity.

Miss Effie Shrum visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hawn, Sunday and Monday.

Will Hawn of Patton, who has been attending a medical college in St. Louis, visited relatives here from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Hawn of Cape Girardeau visited with Mr. Hawn's father, A. J. Hawn, from Saturday to Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawn of Glen Allen and Mrs. Kitchen of near Patton also visited there Saturday night and Sunday, making quite a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall of Patton are staying with "Uncle Sam" Hawn for a few days.

Miss Norma Whitener returned to her school in Madison county Sunday, after spending vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hawn visited relatives at Lutesville and Oran during the holidays.

Will McMahon visited a friend on our creek Christmas.

J. L. Lutes resumed his school work Monday, after spending the holidays with home folks at Lutesville. We have seven weeks of school yet.

Miss Carrie Denman of near here spent the latter part of last week

with relatives and friends at Farmington.

Robert Finley and family of near Castor are visiting friends in this community. JAY.

Luffin.

Health is improving some.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson December 14, 1907, a fine girl baby. Mother and babe are doing well.

Miss Mary Spiva of Whitewater is visiting Misses Lottie and Zettie Kinder.

Miss Hester Snider of Cape Girardeau is visiting her uncle, George Kinder, near this place.

The sale of Mrs. Fred Buckner last Saturday was well attended and everything sold fairly well.

James Berry of Arkansas is visiting relatives and friends in this section.

The Grisham Mill company will soon have three saws running.

A little son of Alexander Shinkard met with a painful accident Christmas day. During the absence of his parents, who were out walking, he decided to replenish the fire in the stove and went out in the yard and picked up some kindling and some old papers which he put in the stove. When the paper began to blaze an explosion followed and the boy was painfully burned in the face. It seems some one had dropped a package of powder which the boy had put in the stove. People should be careful with explosives.

Levinual Camp M. W. of A., of Luffin elected the following officers: December 25, 1907: G. E. Kinder, V. C. W. F. Sadler, W. A. W. M. Poston, E. B. L. J. Grinsley, C. Thomas Sadler, S. Alex. Shinkard, G. I am glad to report this Camp getting along nicely.

Mrs. Fred Buckner has received \$2,000, payment in full of the policy her husband carried in the M. W. of A. Mr. Buckner was a charter member of this Camp. Three weeks after his death the claim was paid in full. The Modern Woodmen is certainly the best for fraternal insurance.

The young folks had a singing at B. F. Tate's December 27. All report a good time.

Christmas has come and gone. I now wish THE PRESS and its numerous readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

Best wishes to all and ill will to none. L. R. T.

Sedgewickville.

Health is reasonably good.

J. W. Fulbright is on the puny list.

Rev. D. C. Harst of this place filled his appointment at Yount last Sunday.

J. W. Seabough, who is teaching near Benton, and his sister, Miss Myrtle, who is teaching at Cape Girardeau, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Christmas passed off peacefully at this place—no fighting—not very many drinks—everything reasonably quiet. The chief attraction was the ball given by Joseph James Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Drum attended the funeral of their nephew, a Mr. Ripple, at Pocahontas, last Friday.

Fountain Habs of Fredericktown visited friends and relatives at this place and also a special friend near Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seabough of Cape Girardeau are visiting relatives and friends here.

P. S. Statler of this place had business at the county seat the last of last week.

Fred Stammers and Barney Kohl-felds, Jr., of near Daisy, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Fulbright of this place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Habs of near here visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wilson, near Patton, the latter part of last week.

Miss Ella Habs of this place, who is staying at Yount's hotel in Jackson, visited relatives and friends here last week.

E. J. Drum is now a sure enough "resident citizen" of this place, because he and his wife both live here, and old Charley is enjoying that much-needed rest.

R. N. of A. met at this place and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Tavia Drum, Orator; Mrs. Emma Drum, Vice Orator; Mrs. Josie Fulbright, Receiver; Miss Myrtle Drum, Recorder; Miss Bee Seabough, Marshal; Miss Ella Statler, Chancellor; Mrs. Clarissa Statler, Inside Sentinel; Paige S. Statler, Outside Sentinel.

The M. B. of A. met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. S. Smith, President; D. C. Crites, Vice President; E. K.

Statler, Treasurer; S. C. Probst, Secretary; E. J. Drum, Conductor; B. O. Probst, Watchman; G. N. Statler, Sentry; A. J. Statler, Chaplain.

Ere this little budget of news comes before the reading public we will have launched out into the untrodden mystery of a new year. Reader, has it ever occurred to you what a splendid time this is to reflect over the years that have passed into history with the 31st of December, 1907, and see where we have lost our bearings, and correct our errors?

Readers, let us consider, and in future try to live more righteously and thereby prepare for the future, which is sure to come. JAY.

Obituary.

Miss Tarje Poston, daughter of Beot Poston, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Stark, at Caney station December 20, 1907, of pneumonia, aged about 17 years.

Tarje was a good girl and was loved by everybody. She was ill about two weeks and bore her sufferings with much patience and meekness.

She had never affiliated with any church, but expressed herself as being ready to meet her Lord in Whom she was trusting and Who would take her home. Her remains were brought to Luffin and interred at the Barks chapel cemetery Dec. 21. Rev. Joseph Simpson conducted the funeral services in an appropriate and impressive manner.

She leaves a father, three brothers, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

Weep not, dear friends, it will be only a little while until all sorrow, heartaches and trouble will be over, and we will meet our loved one and friend in that land above. Her Friend C. H.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to creditors and all others interested that we, the undersigned administrators of the estate of Jacob J. Conrad, deceased, will make final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill in said county, beginning Monday, February 10, 1908.

DAVID J. CONRAD, SAs J. McMINN, Administrators.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of H. C. Harty deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, bearing date the 8th day of November, 1907.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claim be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

LEWIS HARTY, Adm'r.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of T. R. McKinney, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, bearing date the 19th day of December, 1907.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned, for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claim be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

WM. C. STEWART, Administrator.

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